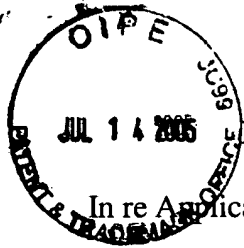


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Applicants submit the following documents for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:


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- Return receipt postcard.

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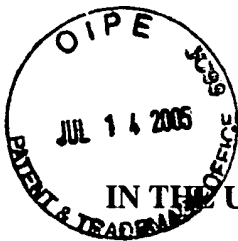
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 6, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.